LAST EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING.

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John W. Kern, Democrat Candidate for Vice President,

Writes to Former President of Manufacturers Association.

PROMISES OF WORK.

If Taft and Sherman Be Elected Are Being Made.

Parry Replies Giving His Personal Views on the Matter.

Indianapolis, Sept. 1 .- D. M. Parry ex-president of the National associaof manufacturers and a prominent Republican and manufacturer of Indiana in reply to a letter from John W. Kern announces himself as opposed to the posting of so called prosper-

The correspondence is as follows:
Indianapolis, Aug. 27.
Hon. D. M. Parry, President Parry

Mrg. Co. My Dear Mr, Parry: I am enclosing of clipping which reports the posting of so called "prosperity placards" in manufacturing establishments over the country and I am interested in learn-log how the distinguished ex-president of the National Association of Manufacturers, David M Parry, stands on this proposition of beguiling or coercing the workmen of the factory to vote the ticket of a party which many believe has become the party of the tariffized trusts rather than a party of the people. You will note that these placerds read to the effect that, "on the delayed trains."

There are two big washouts at Scoville case of Kenora besides small. the day after election of Taft and sherman, this factory will start up in er ones between that noint and in the delayed trains.

There are two big washouts at Scoville, east of Kenora, besides smaller ones between that noint and in the delayed trains.

The intent of the placard is obviousness and industrial interests. I of put to work to repair the roadbed and course, resent as entirely unjust an it is expected that the first passenger upon the Democratic party and I was upon the Democratic party and I must presume that the factory owners who post these placards are beneficiarles of the tariff tax to such an unjustifi-able extent that they fear any revision

have had much pleasure in the last year in reading several articles written by you in which you show yourself to be a sincere advocate of etting down the tariff bars between the nations to a reasonable extent for the benefit of our exporting industries, and I am led to believe that many other manufacturers hold like views. In the light of the fact that the present high tariff has not maintained

Believing that you do not sympathize with this placard and hoping to hear from you fully on the subject, I am, Yours very truly,
JOHN W. KERN.

Parry's Reply, Indianapolis, Aug. 29. Hon John W. Kern, Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Kern:

My dear Mr. Kern:

I have your very interesting letter concerning the prosperity placards and to disabuse your mind at once of any doubt as to where I stand on gard for Dahlman gives the latter the credit of being Bryan's choice.

piscards will be posted at the plant of the Parry Mfg. Co.

I have had a good deal to say in the past about the abuse of power by the labor unions—some people tell me have said too much on the subjectbut I have yet to say a word in favor of any abuse of power by the em-ployers. And it is an abuse of the power of the employer to intimate to the employe that his service will not be needed if he does not vote a certain way. When a man is made to be lieve that his bread and butter depends on how he votes he is no longer free to exercise his own judgportant of his citizenship rights. I be lieve it is our duty to frown upon all efforts to sway the judgment of men other than by methods of proper argument and persuasion untinctured

I am sure that the great majority of the manufacturers of the country will refrain from posting the objectplacard and that mainly because it would be taking an unjust and distressing advantage of the emand distressing advantage of the employs. There is the further reason also that most manufacturers run their business in accordance with the demand for the products and not in accordance with the political barometer. It is poor business judgment on the face of it to post a promise to run a factory full time in the event of any one's election, for there is a chance, you know that the promise may have to be made good in the face of adverse business conditions. Should the promise for any reason not should the presidential nominee of the attitude of the colored voters toward the presidential nominee of the Bepublican and Democratic parties. The bishop said that the voters of his race were supporting the Republican and Democratic parties. The bishop said that the voters of his race were supporting the Republican presidential nominee of the country in presidential nominee because the sail-vation of his race and the country in general depended upon such action. He further added that the colored vaction of his race and the country in presidential nominee of the problem and Democratic parties.

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giftly of one faith with his men, and
if the employer does not keep faith
with his men, he can not expect his
men to keep faith with him.

I think it is impossible to fix a date
for the return of full prosperity. It
must be remembered that there are
economic causes for business regetton omic causes for business reaction which are quite beyond the power of the political parties to control. This thing of looking to the government to give us prosperity has its limita-tions. But the recuperative powers tions. But the recuperative powers of the country are such that we can assert with confidence that times of industrial depression cannot long continue and this also regardless of which of the two political parties is successful. Of course ill considered legislation and the continued existence of which only a partie of the parties of t tion and the continued existence of public evils obstruct the path to prosperity and perhaps if my distinguished acquaintance, William J. Bryan, and perity and perhaps in J. Bryan, and acquaintance, William J. Bryan, and my esteemed friend and fellow townsman, John W. Kern, were really anarchists or socialists, enemies of anarchists or socialists, enemies of idual or property rgihts, I migniidual or property rgihts, I mignijustified in posting up some kind
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TOPEKA, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1908.

TWO CENTS

try is to be congratulated that both parties promise its readjustment. In a recent poll of the National Association of Manufacturers a majority of its members declared in favor of resistances. ision and since manufacturers will

not be disposed to buy heavily of raw material when there is a possibility of cheaper prices for such material through a relaxation of the tariff I believe that speedy revision will ma-terially assist in restoring business to normal conditions. Of course this re-vision can not be accomplished the first day after the election, no mat-ter who is elected and to my knowledge the "prosperity placards" proposition has not received the offi-cial endorsement of the Manufac-turers association

urers association. I do not believe that "business scares" gotten up to influence elec-tions are calculated to help legitimate business and therefore they should not be encouraged by business men. Sincerely yours, D. M. PARRY.

ALL TRAINS HELD UP.

Not a Wheel Turning Between Winnipeg and Fort William.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.-Fifteen passen ger trains besides all freight and stock trains on the Canadian Pacific road between Winnipeg and Fort William are held up at way stations and sidetracks between these two points as result of the cloudburst that flooded the main line between Horner and Ignace last Saturday night. It is stated by railway men to be the worst disaster of its kind that ever happened in western Canada. Not a train has reached Winnipeg from the east since Saturday and several thousand persons are kept waiting at points along the line. In addition mails and express matter are also held up.

out at Deception, six boarding cars ly to frighten the public as well as filled with workmen were thrown into the employes directly affected, into a the ditch on Saturday night. All

WORKED TILL MIDNIGHT.

of the tariff, except such as may revise Mayor Dahlman Made Twenty-two Speeches Last Night.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1 .- Primary election day in Nebraska opened with fine weather over the entire state. The competition for places on the Demo-The cratic ticket continued until midnight last night, Major James C. Dahlman, who is a candidate for governor, making 22 speeches in this city and South Omaha during the evening. He spoke ent high tariff has not maintained prosperity, I would like to ask whether from an automobile and was preceded the posting of these prosperity placture and by the "stand patters," does not was used to gather a crowd. Dahlsavor a good deal of trying to obtain man's campaign manager says 37,900 Democratic votes will be cast of which the mayor will receive more than half. gressman Shellenbarger, to divide the other half about equally. Shellenbarger also spent yesterday in Omaha and South Omaha, following a campaign

credit of being Bryan's choice. Dahlman has publicly charged one of his opponents with treachery against Bryan and a desire to sell out Bryan Bryan and a desire at the election. Dahlman is running on an avowed anti-Prohibition plank. erge, also a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, is announced as a Prohibitionist and Shellenbarger is

The Populists have placed no ticket in the field, but are supposed to be voting with the Democrats.

TO SAVE COLORED VOTE.

Vernon and Bishop Caldwell at Republican Headquarters.

New York, Sept. 1.—Bishop J. S. Caid-well of the Philadelphia diocese of the African Zion M. E. church, comprising Illinois, Kentucky, California and parts of Alabama, gave an interview at Re-Ellsworth, 9,673; Finney, 7,458; Ford, of Alabama, gave an Interview at Republican headquarters today regarding the attitude of the colored voters toward the presidential nominee of the Republican and Democratic parties. The bishop said that the voters of his race were supporting the Republican presidential nominee because the salvation of his race and the country in vation of his race and the country in the result of the region of his race and the country in the region of his race and the country in the region of his race and the country in the region of his race and the country in the region of his race and the country in the region of his race and the country in the region of his race and the country in the region of his race and the country in the region of the region of his race and the country in the region of the region

church of Kansas City, Kan., which diocese comprises all the states west of the Mississippi river, was said to be in harmony with a plan today out-lined by Bishop Caldwell. Bishop Cald-well was at the national Republican headquarters to hold a conference to discuss plans for carrying on the campaign among the colored voters. Vernon, registrar of the treasury, took

RACE ON CRUCHES.

Two Hospital Patients Will Contest for a Prize.

New York, Sept. 1 .- Two patients crutches. The man who wins will re-ceive the crutches as a prize. Doctors Fisk, Crook and Connolly of the hospital will act as judges of the race and | and 1 | 43,279.

award the trophy to the winner. The race will be for two blocks along the boulevard passing the hospital. Both men have been in the nospital bed side by side, the Marathon race in London and arguments over the endurance of the contestants led to arrangements for the race on crutches. The entrants are Patrick McGovern, the trusts and as for Mr. Kern's possible election being a menace. I say positively it is absurd.

As for the tariff I think the countered and the resolution followed a numbers of conferences held by the Democrate with 15.746; Fort Scott tenth, with 15.74

Wichita Threatens to Usurp Topeka's Place.

MADE A BIG GROWTH.

Increased 3,762 in Past Year-Topeka Only 487.

Only Sixty-Six Hundred.

The total population of Kansas is 1,-656,799, an increase of 6,639 over last or

in population of cities, but is now only Klowa Strong City, Curranville, Jeweli 2,619 ahead of Wichita, which gained and Almena, have droped below the 3,762 in population while Topeka gain-

cade \$1 counties have increased in population and 24 have lost. The entire northern tier of counties from the eastern border to the center of the state show decreases. In the ten years Fin-ney has increased 136 per cent; Ford Gove 133, Grant 155, Gray 176 and eley 201 per cent. Hamilton county ws an increase during this period of 125, Haskell 213, Kearny 220, Kiowa 135, Logan 118, Meade 180 and Mont-gomery 127. The gain in Morton is 311 gomery 127. er cent. Scott 195, Seward 413, Stanton 219 and Stevens 312 per cent.
The population by counties follows:
Allen county, 28,233: Anderson, 12

612: Atchison, 27,805; Barber, 7,614; Bar-ton, 17,381; Bourbon, 26,479; Brown, 20,-320; Butler, 23,150; Chase, 7,383; Chautauqua, 11,204; Cherokee, 38,929; Cheyenne, 3,689; Clark, 2,353; Clay, 15,146; Cloud, 17,492; Coffey, 15,245; Comanche, Kiowa, 4,429; Labette, 35,113; Lane, 2, 694; Leavenworth, 40,027; Lincoln, 9, 980; Linn, 15,313; Logan, 3,785; Lyon, 980; Marion, 21.639; Marshall, 23,725; McPherson, 20,659; Meade, 4,366; Miami, Montgomery, Morton, 1.050; Mitchell, 13.169; 60.586; Morris, 12.145; Morron, 1.050; Nemaha, 20.053; Neosho, 22.915; Ness. 5,709; Norton, 13,891; Osage, 20,209; Os-born, 12,595; Ottawa, 11,171; Pawnee, 7.446; Phillips, 15,074; Pottawatomie, 16,580; Pratt, 9,571; Rawlins, 6,154; Reno, 34,765; Republic, 16,548; Rice, 13,-15,074: Pottawatomie 560; Riley, 15,164; Rooks, 10,511; Rush, 6,828; Russell, 9,321; Saline, 21,561; Scott, 2,997; Sedgwick, 59,888; Seward. 3,520; Shawnee, 59,245; Sheridan, 5,694; Sherman, 4,656; Smith, 15,483; Stafford. 10,389; Stanton, 1,041; Stevens, 2,138; Sumner, 26,781; Thomas, 5,638; Trego, 4,623; Washansee, 12,534; Wallace, 2,191; Washington, 20,091; Wichita, 2,022; Wilson, 19,507; Woodson, 10,020; Wyan-

Total, 1,656,799. New York, Sept. 1.—Two patients with broken legs, now convalescing in the Bayonne hospital, Bayonne N. J., will compete today in a race on crutches. The man who wins will reserve the crutches as a prize. Doctors elye the crutches as a prize. Doctors year. Kansas City only increased 317 and Topeka 487. The latter now has 43,279. Leavenworth is fourth, with 22,117: Pittsburg fifth, with 17,257; Coffeyville sixth, with 17,251; Atchison seventh, with 16,991; Independence eighth, with 15,763; Parsons

nute, 8,358; Ottawa, 7,447; Newton, 7,316; Arkansas City, 6,665; Galena, 6,486; Argentine, 6,363; Winfield, 5,990;
Cherryvale, 5,879; Junction City, 5,765;
Manhattan, 5,706; Rosedale, 5,407; Wellington, 5,350; Great Bend, 5,087.

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In March 1 was mostly in the rural districts, instead of in the cities as was the case in 1907, when about two-thirds of the net increase of the state was reported in the cities and towns of 1,000 or more inhabitants.

This year the municipalities belong.

This year the municipalities belong-ing to such list number 131, or one less than in 1907, and their net increase has been 788, or less than 12 per cent of the increase (6,639) for the entire state. Seventy municipalities show an aggregate gain of 19,005, and 60 a decrease of 18,217, while Nickerson neither gaine

Wichita reports the largest increase State Gain in Population Is gain of 1,384, Caney 1,121, and Manhattan 1,042. Wamego shows 's smallest increase—6. The Cowley county officials certify to a loss of 2.104 in Win-field, which is the largest decrease. As in 1906 there are 12 cities having 10,000 more inhabitants Emporia Shawnee county, which was last year should out of second last year should out of second last year should be should b crowded out of second place in the order of population of Kansas counties by Montgomery county, is this year crowded into fourth place by Sedgwick which made a gain of 3,961 in population during the year.

Topeka still retains the second place absence of two years. Five towns, in population of cities, but is now only Klowa. Strong City, Curranville, Jeweli

d 487.

These figures are given out by F. D. There has been considerable shifting this year in the rank of the leadof 29,181, and 39 an aggregate decrease of 22,482. The counties showing decreases are for the most part in the south-west portions, while the largest percentages of increase are in the south-west portions, while the largest percentages of increase are in the south-west.

By far the largest increase reported is in Sedgwick county, which gained 3,961, or nearly 14 per cent of the entire increase for the state. Wyandotte is next with a gain of 1,465, followed by Barton with 1,452, Pratt 1,288, and Riley 1,283. The gain in these five counties represents nearly a third of the increase for the state. The smallest increase is 5, in Logan county.

The largest decrease is in Cowley, whose officials certify to a falling off of 3,516, or 16 per cent of the total decrease for the state. Allen is next, with a decrease of 2,442. Atchison, which makes the first complete return of population since 1905, certifies to a decrease of 2,2271 since its last preceding enumerally, having gained nearly 38 per cent of the counties. Horton shows much the largest per cent of increase, 122; followed by Stanton with 15, Stevens 28, Meade 27, and Haskell and Grant each 24-nil these in the extrem half is 9 per cent in Riley. The largest per cent of decrease in the state is 11 per cent in Cowley.

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Comparisons of this year's figures with those of ten years ago show some with those of ten years ago show some with those of ten years ago show some in thirty-first to thirty-second to forty-second. with those of ten years ago show some ington thirty-second to forty-second. "I notice the statement of Mr. Marnoteworthy increases. The population Holton lost 4 points in rank, and is tin, chairman of the Democratic state

Chicago. Sept. 1.—Caught by flying second place. La Harpe and Gas, both in Allen county, show decreases, the former dropping from forty-ninth to sixty-first place, and the latter from

HEARST MAY COME.

The Newspaper Magnate Will Make Speeches in Kansas

William Randolph Hearst, and his

It is so announced by E. S. Waterbury, of Emporia, who is the state chalrman of the Independence party movement. Mr. Waterbury was in Topeka today to see about getting blank petitions for the Independence party candidates. Mr. Waterbury plans to secure the signatures of 2,500 voters and nominate a full set of state officers and slow to wrath.

Mr. Waterbury himself has been talked of as the most logical man to run for governor on the Independence ticket, but he says that he does not want members of Congress who in 1890, as

People would say I was promoting this movement for selfish purposes if business. Speaker Reed said that I should appear on the ticket," he said. When a member was in his seat he was present, and he counted the compact and perfectly organized politi-cal movement in the state. He admits that he is all there is to it so far. But the execute to have no difficulty in he expects to have no difficulty in get-ting the other 2.499 necessary to put ting the other 2.499 necessary to an Independence ticket in the field.

FORCE THEIR HANDS.

Iowa Democrats Call on Republicans to Elect a Senator,

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 1.-Senator Moon of Wappello and Representative Demar of Davis, Democrats, introduced jointly in the house and the ate today a resolution asking that the assembly proceed to the election of a United States senator for the short The resolution followed a numterm. The resolution followed a num-ber of conferences held by the Demo-

Republican Nominee for Legislature on Gridiron.

Voters Demand to Know Where He Stands on Senator.

COUNTY IS FOR LONG.

Mr. Eadie, the Candidate, Refuses to Declare Himself.

Governor Hoch's Paper Gives Henderson Martin a Boost.

A dispatch from Tribune, Kan. states that fifty Republicans in Greeley county have petitioned Robert Eadle, Republican nominee for the legislature. to declare whether he expects to vote for J. L. Bristow or Chester I. Long in the legislature in case of his election.

Greeley county is a Long county, and gave Long a majority, as did about 70 other representative districts of the state. Some of Long's friends in that county insist that on this account. Eadie should support Long in the legislature. Mr. Eadle has refused to say

what he intends to do.

The intention of the primary law is These figures are given out by F. D. Ing this year in the rank of the leading clues. Continues in first place with a margin agriculture.

Sixty-six counties show an increase of 29,131, and 39 an aggregate decrease of 22,492. The counties showing decreases are for the most part in the crease, having gained appreciably on creases are for the most part in the rank of the leading clues. Kansas City, of course, that the candidate for United States senator who carries a majority of the representative and senatorial districts shall be the nominee, and that all opposition shall forthwith disappear from creases are for the most part in the rank of the leading clues. Kansas City, of course, that the candidate for United States senator who carries a majority of the representative and senatorial districts shall be the nominee, and that all opposition shall forthwith disappear from creases are for the most part in the rank of the leading clues.

On the other hand, there is always the possibility that members elected from counties which instructed for Long will refuse to support the party nominee, and will try, by making a combination with the Democrats, to defeat Bristow. Long's friends say, however, that their crowd will stand by Bristow, and Senator Long has announced that he expects to support the Republican ticket in the campaign.

Governor Hoch's paper, the Marlon Record, has this to say about the elec-tion of Henderson Martin of that town as chairman of the Democratic state central committee:

Mr. Martin is one of Marion's ablest and most highly respected citizens and and most highly respected citizens and the Democratic party could not have chosen a better man for the place. He is a close student of history and of literature, has splendid public ability and is a fine useful citizen in whose honoring the town delights. His selection is assurance that as far as the chairman at least is concerned a clean, high-toned campaign will be conducted."

The third of the states of the cleanest big city in the chairman at least is concerned a clean, high-toned campaign will be conducted."

Governor Hoch has not received any rebuttal evidence from the friends of the salcon.

publican state committee replies to the letter of Chairman Henderson

much time as possible during this campaign to the public record of W.

R. Stubbs, Republican candidate for wall fell. The victims of the falling

are in the interest of all the people of this state as W. R. Stubbs, I would like to know his name and the title and face. of the bills.
"If Kansas has ever had a repre-

presidential candidate. Hisgen of Masserbusetts, are likely to be in Kansas sachusetts, and inside shoke. William Mills, assistant fir benured that had acquitational government tha rendered.

The Wellington Mail comments as follows on Mr. Bryan's attack on Speaker Cannon:

"Bryan has taken it on himself several times lately to jump onto Uncle Joe Cannon as a czar. Uncle Joe is ordinarily mild tempered and secure the signatures of 2,500 voters and nominate a full set of state officers and presidential electors on the Independence ticket.

"I am not yet ready," said Mr. Waterbury, "to announce who will be on that ticket. Later on I will ask the newspapers to give our movement some publicity."

Joe is ordinarily mild tempered and slow to wrath. However, he has been hammered so hard on his record as speaker of the house recently, that he begins to show signs of unlimbering his guns and fighting in his own defense. He has already taken a few preliminary shots at Bryan. He has succeeded too, in displacing some of succeeded too, in displacing some of

> members of Congress who in 1890, as Speaker Cannon describes it 'were Speaker Cannon describes it were present for mischief and absent for said that

> "Bryan was re-elected to congress in 1892. The Democrats controlled the congress, Bryan voted for Crisp for speaker. Bryan also voted to for speaker. Bryan also voted to adopt the Reed rules, against which he had protested two years before. Un-der the rules in use today the speaker of the house has no more authority than Bryan voted to give a Democrat.

Mr. Crisp.
"In fact, Bryan is in much the same
"In fact, Bryan is in much the same position as our own Victor Murdock who has been voting in Washington for the rules which he denounces in Kansas."

Labor Editors Meet. Chicago, Sept. 1.—Editors from dif-ferent cities and representing 150 labor papers, met in convention today at the Saratoga hotel. L. W. Quick of St. Louis, presided at the opening session, which was devoted to organization work and the appointment of committees. The editors will disof committees. The editors will dis-cuss the plans for unity among the various papers in the political cam-paign and the question of endorse-ment of William J. Bryan is expected to be taken up before the convention adiourns on Saturday.

COOL AND PLEASANT.

Weather Indicates the Beginning of Autumn.

Last night the minimum was 57.8 which is sixteen or eighteen degrees below the normal temperature readings for this season of the year in this locality. Of course the temperature has risen steadily since then but when the sun took its first peep at the city this morning it disclosed a tempera-ture reading of 66, considerably below normal.

Since then the sun has shone un-

interruptedly for there is hardly a cloud to be seen anywhere in the sky, just a dome of sea blue so com-mon in Kansas about the time the leaves begin to fall and the foliage wither before the early frosts. The mercury has steadily climbed since early morning but by easy stages as though fatigued with its efforts during the night to keep above the frost line.

The forecast sent out by the government indicates generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday with a drop in the temperatures of the southeastern portion of the state. The

southeastern portion of the state. The wind has blown steadily from the northeast all day and has done its share towards completing the impres-sion that fall is here. The following were the temperatures since 7 o'clock this morning:

HOCH IS NOT READY.

Doesn't Know What He'll Do In Trickett Case.

Governor E. W. Hoch has received rom Myron A. Waterman, secretary of the Kansas City Civic league, a copy of the resolutions endorsing C. W. Trickett and demanding an investigation of the official conduct of County Attorney Taggart. These resolutions were adopted last Sunday in all the Kansas City churches, about 5,000 people voting for them.

Governor Hoch was not ready this morning to say what action he will take.

"I am considering the situation." said the governor this morning. "I do not know yet what I will do. When a petition like this comes in bearing the endorsement of such a large number of the very best people in Kansas and larger towns began at 9 o'clock but in the smaller communities the ballot boxes were not opened until 10 o'clock. Under the law of the state the ballot boxes will not be "turned" until sundown, so that it was anticipated that the result could not be definitely known until well along in the evening.

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ber of the very best people in Kansas City, it deserves to be treated with re-

"I do not propose to allow any back-ward step to be taken in fighting the "Marion people, without regard to party, are pleased over the selection of Henderson Martin as chairman of the Democratic state central committee. Mr. Martin is one of Marion's ablest ward. Kansas City, Kan, is at this and most highly respected citizens and whole United States. Wherever this

Chairman J. N. Dolley of the Re- in Kansas City.

SEVEN PERSONS HURT.

Five of Them Caught by Falling Walls of Burning Building.

for the state in 1908 is 265,830, or 19.1 now forty-fifth, Frontenac goes from per cent more than in 1898. In the decade 81 counties have increased in population from fifty-first to sixty-shall consider it a personal favor if the Democratic state central commit-tee, and their orators, will devote as destroyed a store and flat building at

Two others were burned before the governor, and J. L. Bristow, candidate for the United States senate.

"If a public man in Kansas has ever advocated as many good measures which have been acted into laws and transport of them are in a critical condition from having inhaled smoke or dition from having inhaled smoke or which have been acted into laws and transport of the raining of th

Ira Nelson, burned about hands Thomas McQuiston legs burned. bruised, and inhaled smoke.
William Mills, assistant fire chief,

Mrs. Charles B. Russell, burned about hands and inhaled smoke while Clarence Tooley, bruised and severely burned. Lloyd Whitton, burns about face

CHOOSING BY PRIMARY.

Michigan Is Selecting Candidates for State Offices.

Detroit, Sept. 1.-Michigan voters are

casting their ballots today for the first time for the nomination by direct pri-mary of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. The interest which has attached to the hot fight for the Republican nomination between Auditor General James B. Bradley and Governor Fred M. Warner with State Governor Fred M. Warner with State Road Commissioner Horatio S. Earle, also actively in the field, is expected to result in a reasonably heavy vote at the primary. Both Governor Warner and Auditor General Bradley have canvassed the state thoroughly and the supporters of each profess great confi-

dence as to the outcome.

Lawton T. Hemans has no opposition for the Democratic nomination for governor and Lieutenant Governor Patcick H. Kelly has no opponent for a renomination on the Republican ticket. All of the Democratic candidates for congress will be chosen later at conventions, but nine of the 12 Republican candidates are being selected to-

TO ARRANGE RACE DATES.

Kentucky Commission Will Settle Louisville and Latonia Meets.

Lexington. Ky., Sept. 1.—The state racing commission was called to meet here today to take action on all out-ing dates for September here for which the 10 days following September 19 has been asked. The matter of fall meetings at Louisville and Latonia will be settled at a conference in New York on Wednesday between Matt Winn and Louis Celia. No bookmakers will be allowed at the

Popular Candidates and Well Defined Issues

Coupled With Good Weather Promise a Heavy Vote.

LATE START IS MADE.

But Ballot Bexes Remain Open Until Sundown.

All Parties Have Full Tickets in the Field.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 1 .-With clearly defined issues, popular candidates, and unusually large numbers of minor contests, good weather conditions and with the entire country looking on, there was every inducement for the voters of Vermont to go to the polls today for the annual state election. The candidates voted for to-day were governor and other state officers, congressmen and members of

ficers, congressmen and members of the legislature, the leaders on the Re-publican and Democratic tickets being Lieutenant Governor George Prouty of Newport and former Mayor James E. Burke of Burlington.

The Independence party, Prohibition-ists and Socialists also presented can-didates for governor, and for other state offices. These candidates were: Quimby S. Backus, Brandon, Inde-pendence party; Eugene M. Campbell, Lyndonville, Prohibitionist, and H. H. Dunbar, Holland, Socialist.

The voting in the cities and larger

ed that both of these would have con siderable bearing on the conduct of the national campaign.

It was anticipated that the vote this year would be unusually heavy, especi-ally in the six cities and in the large

State Primaries in Wisconsin.

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Milwaukee, Sept. 1.—Primary elections to decide election for all state officers of all parties are being held throughout Wisconsin today.

The principal interest centers in the United States senatorship. The Republicans are asked to choose between Isaac Stephenson, William Hatton.

Samuel A. Cook and F. E. McGovern to succeed United States Senator Stephenson while the Democrats must decide between Meil Brown and Melvin A. Hoyt for endorsement.

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For governor James A. Davidson, at present Republican governor, will be

nominated without opposition. The Democrats are deciding between John A. Ayiward and Adolph J. Schmitz to head their state ticket.

The prohibitionists and social Democrats also have tickets in the field. A strong fight is being waged for congressional nominees, the warmest contest being in the Eleventh district,

Reports from various sections of the

state indicated that as a whole today's vote was heavier than the average. TRAP FOR WOMEN,

Device to Make Them Get Off Street

Cars Right, Chicago, Sept. 1.—A device for the purpose of making women get off a street car without facing backwards is being tried by the Chicago City Rail way company.

The scheme was discovered in connection with the pay-as-you-enter-

nection with the pay-as-you-enter type of cars, which have a handle on the front door. Observing inspectors found that women in alighting seized the handle and, clinging to it, swung around to the outside of the door, alighting with their faces toward the

The remedy consisted of the removal of the handle. Under the new plan the door is opened by a mechanical device operated by the motorman. The passenger has nothing to grasp except a handle at the forward end of the step and seemingly can not help facing forward when leaving the car.

BIDS ARE OPENED.

For Ten New Torpedo Boat Destroyers and Three Colliers.

Washington, Sept. 1.-Substantial additions to the navy are contemplated in proposals which were opened today for the construction of ten the construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers for which congress appropriated \$800,000 each, and for three collers, also provided for at the last session of congress.

Each of the destroyers is to have a stated displacement of about 74° tors a

trial displacement of about 742 tons, a speed of not less than 2914 knots an hour and apparatus for burning oil fuel and turbine propelling engines.

The colliers are to be of twin screw with a speed of 12 knots and a cargo capacity of 7,200 tons of coal.

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Reading, Kan., Sept. 1.—Tom McNeal,
Republican candidate for state printer,
will speak at the big Harvest Home
picnic to be held at this place Saturday
of this week. There will also be
speeches by Senator George E. Tucker
of Eureka; Thomas Grisham, Democratic candidate for congressman from
the Fourth district, and J. D. Botkin,
Democratic candidate for governor,
will probably be present. A chorus of
jubilce singers and a band will help
furnish entertainment. There will also furnish entertainment. There will also be sports and races of all kinds.

Weather Indications. Chicago, Sept. 1.—Forecast for Kan-sas: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler in southeast por-tion of the state toolship.